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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. JARDINE MATHESON, AGENTS FOR STATES STEAMSHIP LINES OF SAN FRANCISCO, HAS INFORMED US THAT M. V. OREGON, AN AMERICAN-REGISTERED SHIP, HAS CABLED THAT IT HAS 103 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON BOARD. SHIP DEPARTED BANGKOK EARLY MAY 13 AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HONG KONG AS NEXT PORT-OF-CALL ON MORNING OF MAY 16. ACCORDING TO AGENTS, REFUGEES WERE PICKED UP PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK BUT WERE REFUSED PERMISSION TO DISEMBARK THERE.

2. WITHOUT GOING TO HKG AUTHORITIES, WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THEIR ATTITUDE WILL BE TO HAVE SHIP BYPASS HONG KONG OR TO FORCE ALL REFUGEES TO REMAIN ON BOARD AND NOT DISEMBARK IN HONG KONG UNLESS THERE IS SOME SEVERE MEDICAL OR HEALTH PROBLEMS. THIS WAS ATTITUDE TAKEN BY HKG ON 27 REFUGEES ON BOARD M.V. JAPAN.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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